



Resources for State and Local Policymakers

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)

www.bja.gov/programs/justicereinvestment/index.html

JRI provides technical assistance and competitive financial support to states, counties, cities, and tribal authorities that are either engaged in justice reinvestment or are well positioned to undertake such work.

CrimeSolutions.gov

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CrimeSolutions.gov makes available rigorous research to inform practitioners and policymakers about **what works** in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services and features tools to assist in practical decisionmaking and program implementation.

BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

bjatraining.org

NTTAC supports public safety practitioners, elected officials, and nonprofit organizations, including the faith-based community, with technical assistance training, information dissemination, and conference facilitation.

National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

<http://csgjusticecenter.org/jc/category/reentry/nrrc/>

The NRRC provides education, training, and technical assistance to states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, nonprofit organizations, and corrections institutions working on prisoner reentry.

Smart Policing Initiative

www.smartpolicinginitiative.com

The Smart Policing Initiative identifies law enforcement tactics and strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical and provides competitive grant funding to support local efforts.

Evidence-Based Policing Matrix

<http://cebcp.org/evidence-based-policing/the-matrix/>

The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix is a research-to-practice translation tool that organizes police activity studies visually, allowing agencies to view the field of research, from its generalizations to its particulars.

National Center for Justice Planning (NCJP)

www.ncjp.org

NCJP supports state, tribal, and local efforts to institutionalize comprehensive approaches to community-based strategic planning for justice. NCJP works with jurisdictions that have sustained this approach and provides technical assistance to jurisdictions that are changing their planning strategies.

Swift, Certain, and Fair/HOPE Workshop

<http://scfcenter.org/>

BJA and the Swift Certain Fair Resource Center offer free trainings for all SCF/HOPE stakeholders, including probation/parole officers, judges, administrators, law enforcement, treatment providers, and policymakers.

Risks-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) Simulation Tool

www.gmuace.org/research_rnr.html

The project will develop an RNR Simulation Tool that can assist local, state, and federal agencies in using the RNR approach in practice through defining the type and nature of correctional options available in their jurisdictions.

Women's Pathways to Jail: The Roles & Intersections of Serious Mental Illness & Trauma

www.bja.gov/Publications/Women_Pathways_to_Jail.pdf

The findings of a study which found that a national sample of women in jails showed high rates of mental health problems, with a majority of the participants meeting diagnostic criteria for serious mental illness (SMI), lifetime post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and/or substance use disorder (SUD).

Adults with Behavioral Health Needs under Correctional Supervision: A Shared Framework for Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Recovery

https://www.bja.gov/Publications/CSG_Behavioral_Framework.pdf

The report is written for policymakers, administrators, and service providers committed to improving outcomes for the large number of adults with mental health and substance use disorders that cycle through the criminal justice system.

BJA Success Stories

<https://www.bja.gov/SuccessStoryList.aspx>

Inspired by the original JAG Showcase, the BJA Success Stories page identifies and highlights BJA-funded projects that have demonstrated success or have shown promise in meeting the objectives and goals of the BJA funding program while having a positive impact on communities.

Resource Guide for Enhancing Community Relationships and Protecting Privacy and Constitutional Rights

www.bja.gov/Publications/CommRelGuide.pdf

BJA and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) have partnered to gather resources into a comprehensive guide to better assist law enforcement agencies in building stronger community-police relations as they fulfill the dual role of preserving the peace and maintaining the public's trust.

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National Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Toolkit

www.bja.gov/bwc/

BJA BWC Toolkit is a comprehensive clearinghouse for criminal justice practitioners interested in planning and implementing a BWC program in an effort to strengthen community trust and confidence in the justice system and improve officer and community safety.

Law Enforcement Naloxone Toolkit

www.bjatraining.org/tools/naloxone/Naloxone%2BBackground

The Naloxone Toolkit is a clearinghouse of resources to support law enforcement in establishing a naloxone program. The toolkit offers answers to frequent questions about naloxone and sample documents and templates that can be downloaded and customized by each agency.